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and Searching An Optimal Maximum  
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Markov Model (Hmm) Based Speech  
Recognition

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification: begin on page 2

Amendments to the claims: begin on page 3

Amendments to the drawings: NONE

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 8